"A Bespoke Banner of Oz variant 2", an alternative Australian national flag design (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



See this flag waving. See it in all wind conditions. See many more alternative Australian flag designs at <u>australian.flagalternatives.com</u>. As in the original "<u>A Bespoke Banner of Oz</u>" flag design, this variant concentrates its colours, symbols, and patterns into a distinctive, quarter-length vertical pale at its hoist. Again as in the original, the pale features all seven of the most symbolic colours of Australia, and it includes a kangaroo and a Commonwealth Star, but like "<u>A Bespoke Banner of Oz variant 1</u>" it adds the symbolism of a sunburst pattern, modelled on the 'Rising Sun' slouch hat badge of the Australian Army, along with depictions of Uluru and the Pleiades Cluster. As in variant 1, the sixteen major rays of the sunburst represent the six states and the ten territories of the Australian Commonwealth. The attractive border treatment of the remaining three-quarter-length area of the design is also repeated in this variant, affording the same ability to accommodate the various colours, symbols, and patterns of the other flags and ensigns of Australia, as illustrated above. Owing to its use of black borders for the two circular medallions in its pale, this variant has an overall darker appearance than its two predecessors, and it makes far less use of adjacent green-and-gold colouring, qualities that may make it a less desirable alternative flag.